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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1938. (Seal) M. J. WALKER, Notary Public.

WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

Last day for regretting that you did not do it early.

The Venezuelan war dogs appear to be of the poodle variety.

The marriage license clerk is likewise ready for the Christmas rush.

Everything seems to be all right at Panama and all riot at Washington.

Castro showed real judgment when he left Venezuela without buying a return ticket.

Letter carriers may as well make up their minds that the exercise is good for them.

Turkey is not the only country where the turkey constitution is to be put to the test.

"Only selfish people tip the porter," says an eastern paper. How about the foolish people?

It remains to be seen how far congress will get with its backfire on the secret service incident.

Among your New Year's resolutions include one to do your next year's Christmas shopping early.

The Christmas present that never came was, of course, burned up in those wrecked mail trains.

The Dutch blockade of Venezuela must be declared a success after all, as it promises to keep Castro out.

"Can a man marry on \$6 a week?" asks the Baltimore Sun. Oh yes, but living on it will be another story.

Senator Guggenheim does not believe there is any cents in the report of a new smelter trust being organized.

If Mr. Roosevelt wants to engage in really strenuous journalism, there are splendid openings in that line in Tennessee.

Chicago has installed a new fire boat, probably to protect the Chicago river from destruction by spontaneous combustion.

Although the ice crop in this vicinity is so far a failure, it is presumed that there will be the usual investment in Christmas skates.

The man who visits the residences offering "fresh country eggs" for 25 cents a dozen should be arrested for practicing a shell game.

Congressmen are mistaken about the use of secret service men being an innovation. "I spy" is one of the oldest of American games.

The Sultan of Turkey is strongly in favor of popular education in his country. The plan looks like an imitation of self-elimination.

The forestry bureau will be happy when the people are as busy planting other kinds of trees as they are in planting Christmas trees.

Congress is said to be opposed to the government by commission plan for the District of Columbia. Congress is always in favor, however, of government by discussion.

The vice president of the New York Central predicts that the railroads will spend \$7,500,000,000 in improvements in the next ten years. The public will prefer that the expenditure be in real dollars instead of watered stock.

IMPROVEMENT IN FOREIGN TRADE.

Trade statistics for November show that the nation's trade with foreign countries for the month came within a few million dollars of last year's record for the month and in excess of the November total for any previous year.

New activity in the export trade brings with the new harvest. The total for the eleven months of the year was \$1,564,623,950, a loss of \$152,282,259 for the same period of last year.

AN IMMIGRATION REFORM. The conference committee of the two houses of congress have agreed on the Lodge bill, limiting the number of steerage passengers that may be carried by steamships.

As the primary object is to secure the health and comfort of steerage passengers, the bill prescribes the minimum berthing and deck accommodations for steerage passengers and makes mandatory certain sanitary provisions that have been neglected by steamship companies in the past.

The steamship companies have opposed the Lodge bill vigorously and succeeded in having it tied up in conference between the house and the senate at the last session of congress.

END OF CASTRO'S RULE. The final act in the overthrow of the Castro government in Venezuela is in entire harmony with the rest of the opera bouffe proceedings that have marked the progress of events in that country for several weeks.

Now, if Rockefeller would only denounce the tariff the World-Herald might take back all the mean things it has said about him and put its stamp of approval upon the building erected with Rockefeller money for our State university.

Mr. Bryan says there are "a number of prominent people" besides Judge Gary of the Steel trust "who will bear watching." Modesty prevents him from specifying anyone residing in the neighborhood of Fairview.

According to the local democratic organ "the democratic party can afford to trust the people." Yes, but the people have grave suspicions that they cannot afford to trust the democratic party.

South Omaha firemen now want the double-shift system that prevails in Omaha. They could have had it a year ago by the simple process of consolidation.

Pennsylvania has sent a bunch of capitol grafters to prison. It is something of a novelty in Pennsylvania to have robbery of the state treated as a crime.

Talk about strange things. The new president of Switzerland has sent a message to his Congress without asking for any appropriation for the day.

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ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

151 Bleecker street for a more gorgeous store at 208 Thompson street, and took the house at 183 Thompson street. Still he made sandwiches, and still his fortune grew so that when he died, he was reputed to be worth \$200,000.

If a woman takes the risk of marrying a man who earns only \$8 a week she need not look to him to support her under the moon and desert her. This, at least, is the decision of Judge Warren W. Foster of general sessions court, Judge Foster, who is a bachelor, took occasion, in his decision to say that while indiscriminate rushing into matrimony might please some people, it was abhorrent to those who thought and acted judiciously, and he added that recent research has shown that "the most fruitful cause of misery are the very large families of the poor."

"George, I simply can't take my hat off at the concert." "Why can't you?" "It's too heavy to hold."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mistress-Allice, I saw the milkman kiss you this morning. Hereafter I shall go out after the milk myself. Servant—It won't do you no good, ma'am; he has promised not to kiss any other woman but me.—Harper's Weekly.

Friend of the Family—Well Eva, what do you think Santa Claus will put in your stocking this Christmas? "Up-to-date Child—If he doesn't do any better than he did last year, he'll put his foot in it.—Baltimore American.

"Are you going to hang up your stocking this Christmas, Freddy?" "No, I'm going to hang up grandpa's. You know, he has the gout."—Baltimore American.

"Do you find any trouble writing stories, Dawdy?" "None whatever. But I'd pay a man well to sell them for me."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Vaudeville Lady—I have just refused an offer of \$1,500 a week. Newspaper Fallguy—Gee! Why? V. L.—A fellow offered me \$25 a week that I'll really get.—Cleveland Leader.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS. By Clement C. Moore. 'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

Guardians of a holy trust, Who, in your rotting tenements, Housed the people, till the offense Rose to the heavens in the just.

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